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of an agent having the property of disrupting the binding of p53 and mdm2 or inhibiting the production of mdm2 [in a population of cells, in the preparation of a medicament for activating p53, wherein the population of cells do not overexpress mdm2].

In claim 2 line 1, cancel "use" and replace it with --method--.

In claim 3 line 1, cancel "use" and replace it with --method--, and cancel "or claim 2".

In claim 4 line 1, cancel "use" and replace it with --method--.

In claim 5 line 1, cancel "use" and replace it with --method--, and cancel "or claim 4".

In claim 6 line 1, cancel "use" and replace it with --method--, and cancel "or claim 2".

In claim 7 line 1, cancel "use" and replace it with --method--.

In claim 8 line 1, cancel "use" and replace it with --method--, and cancel "or claim 2".

In claim 9 line 1, cancel "use" and replace it with --method--.

In claim 10 line 1, cancel "use" and replace it with --method--, and cancel "or claim 2".

In claim 11 line 1, cancel "use of any one of the preceding claims", and replace it with --method of claim 1--.

In claim 14 line 1, cancel "or claim 13".

In claim 15 line 1, cancel "or claim 13".

In claim 16 line 1, cancel "any one of claims 12 to 15", and replace it with --claim 12--.

In claim 17 line 1, cancel "or claim 13".

In claim 19 line 1, cancel "or claim 13".

In claim 21 line 1, cancel "or claim 13".

In claim 24 line 1, cancel "or claim 23".

Support for the amendment of claim 1 is, at least, in the section entitled "Pharmaceutical compositions", at pages 14 - 16 of the specification. Specific support for the phrases "prophylactically effective amount" and "therapeutically effective amount" is at page 15, lines 16 - 24.

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